

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4641, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. WELCH OF VERMONT**

Page 6, line 19, strike “and”.

Page 6, line 25, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 6, after line 25, insert the following:

- 1 (4) examine and identify—
- 2 (A) the extent of the need for the develop-
- 3 ment of new pharmacological, nonpharma-
- 4 cological, and medical device alternatives to
- 5 opioids;
- 6 (B) the current status of research efforts
- 7 to develop such alternatives; and
- 8 (C) the pharmacological, nonpharma-
- 9 cological, and medical device alternatives to
- 10 opioids that are currently available that could
- 11 be better utilized.

Page 7, line 15, strike “and”.

Page 7, line 20, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 7, after line 20, insert the following:

1 (4) the results of the examination and identi-
2 fication conducted pursuant to subsection (d)(4),
3 and recommendations regarding—

4 (A) the development of new pharma-
5 cological, nonpharmacological, and medical de-
6 vice alternatives to opioids; and

7 (B) the improved utilization of pharma-
8 cological, nonpharmacological, and medical de-
9 vice alternatives to opioids that are currently
10 available.

